

SENATE RESOLUTION 297

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Cocke County
Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
upon earning the Tennessee State Title in Drill
Competition, Academics, and Physical Fitness.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those high school students whose
commitment to this Nation and dedication to excellence can only be categorized as outstanding;
and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training
Corps (NJROTC) comprise one such estimable group of students; and

WHEREAS, the Cocke County NJROTC recently earned the Tennessee State Title in
Drill Competition, Academics, and Physical Fitness; it's the second consecutive state title for
this highly competitive unit, which has only been in existence for five years; and

WHEREAS, after successfully defending their state title, members of the Cocke County
NJROTC competed in the Area Nine Competition, where they placed fourth among sixty-four
Area Nine units; and

WHEREAS, the group also garnered the Distinguished Unit Award with Honors for the
second consecutive year, a feat which places Cocke County NJROTC firmly within the top ten
percent of all units nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the countless hours the group has dedicated to training,
practice, and studies, the Cocke County NJROTC has also established a strong foundation of
community service, amassing more than ten thousand cumulative volunteer hours of service
over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the esteemed members of the Cocke County NJROTC are: Brandon Moore,
Chris Conary, Emily Tracy, Stefanie Zagaeski, Crystal Haney, Autumn Brinson, Alicia Penton,
Erin Fowler, Jordan Stuart, Joey Webb, Danielle Rymer, Devon Stuart, Kyle Sanderson, Sarah

Waddell, Daniel Rymer, Danny Hurst, Ashley Koger, Randy Morris, Ethan Hogan, Michael Poindexter, Dustin Toby, Kevin Johnson, Allan Hancock, Kendra Hall, Sierra Smith, Montana Pickett, and Misty Grant; and

WHEREAS, serving as an example of the exceptional quality of Tennessee's youth, the Cocke County NJROTC members showed great sportsmanship and outstanding character, conducting themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men and women surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon their recent success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the fine members of the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon earning the Tennessee State Title in Drill Competition, Academics, and Physical Fitness and wish them success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.